



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

April 2, 2003

H.R. 1416 **Homeland Security Technical Corrections Act of 2003**

*As ordered reported by the House Select Committee on Homeland Security
on March 28, 2003*

H.R. 1416 would make technical and clerical amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and confirming amendments to immigration laws. The bill also would direct that any reports or notifications required to be submitted to the Congress under that act also be submitted to the House Select Committee on Homeland Security. Finally, the bill would clarify that nothing in the 2002 act would confer any military authority on the Secretary of Homeland Security or limit such authority (including that over activities of the U.S. Coast Guard) of the Secretary of Defense.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 1416 would have no significant effect on the federal budget because it would not authorize any significant new activities for the Department of Homeland Security. Enacting the bill would not affect revenues or direct spending.

H.R. 1416 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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